Maine Revised Statutes

Title 37-B: DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Chapter 3: MILITARY BUREAU

§354. MINIMUM PREREQUISITES

To qualify for the tuition benefit, the member must: [2003, c.488, §4 (NEW); 2003, c.488, §5 (AFF).]

1. Basic training. Have successfully completed basic training or received a commission;

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[ 2003, c. 488, §4 (NEW); 2003, c. 488, §5 (AFF) .]
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2. Participant. Be a satisfactory participant in the Maine National Guard who has not previously earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent and be a member in good standing of the Maine National Guard at the beginning of and throughout the entire semester for which the member receives benefits;

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[ 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §7 (AMD) .]
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3. Contractual commitment. Enter into a written contractual commitment with the Maine National Guard to serve in the Maine National Guard for at least one year beyond the end of the term for which a tuition benefit is granted; and

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[ 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §7 (AMD) .]
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- **4**. **Pursued all other benefits available.** Have applied for all available tuition benefits not related to housing costs or non-tuition expenses, including but not limited to:
 - A. Federally funded military tuition assistance; [2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §8 (NEW).]
 - B. Employer tuition reimbursements or assistance; and [2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §8 (NEW).]
 - C. Federal grants, such as a Federal Pell Grant. [2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §8 (NEW).]

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[ 2015, c. 465, Pt. D, §8 (NEW) .]

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